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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. JP 2003-076529A

An English language abstract is enclosed with this document

2. JP 2003-333237A (abstract only) This document corresponds to U.S. Published Application No. 2001/0050782.

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The relevance of these documents is discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the specification of the present application.

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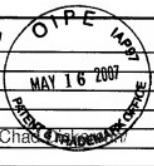
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